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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, please enter the following amendments to the claims.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following as new claims 41-69:

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---41. A granule comprising at least one layer with a core wherein said granule contains a biosolid material.

42. The granule of claim 41 wherein the core comprises a biosolid material.

43. The granule of claim 42 wherein the non-biosolid material comprises a class A biosolid.